

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, undated, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. 189? UNITED STATES HOTEL, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. My dear Alec:

I am sorry that it is quite out of the question for us to leave here the next few days because Elsie is having a very bad attack. She was going at both ends all night long and has not stopped yet, although much better with much less fever Miss Kirwan says. It is very nice and quiet here and I think it far wiser to keep her here as quiet as possible before we undertake the long journey North. I will come and see you and the teachers on Thursday and Friday leaving the children here, but I could not be happy to desert Elsie while she is sick here with me.

Mamma is better, but both Papa and I cannot leave her at the same time. It surely cannot make such difference to you whether I am here or at Sarango if I am perfectly comfortable and will run up to see you just the same as if I were there.

Do take care of yourself, we have had enough sickness now.

Lovingly, Mabel.